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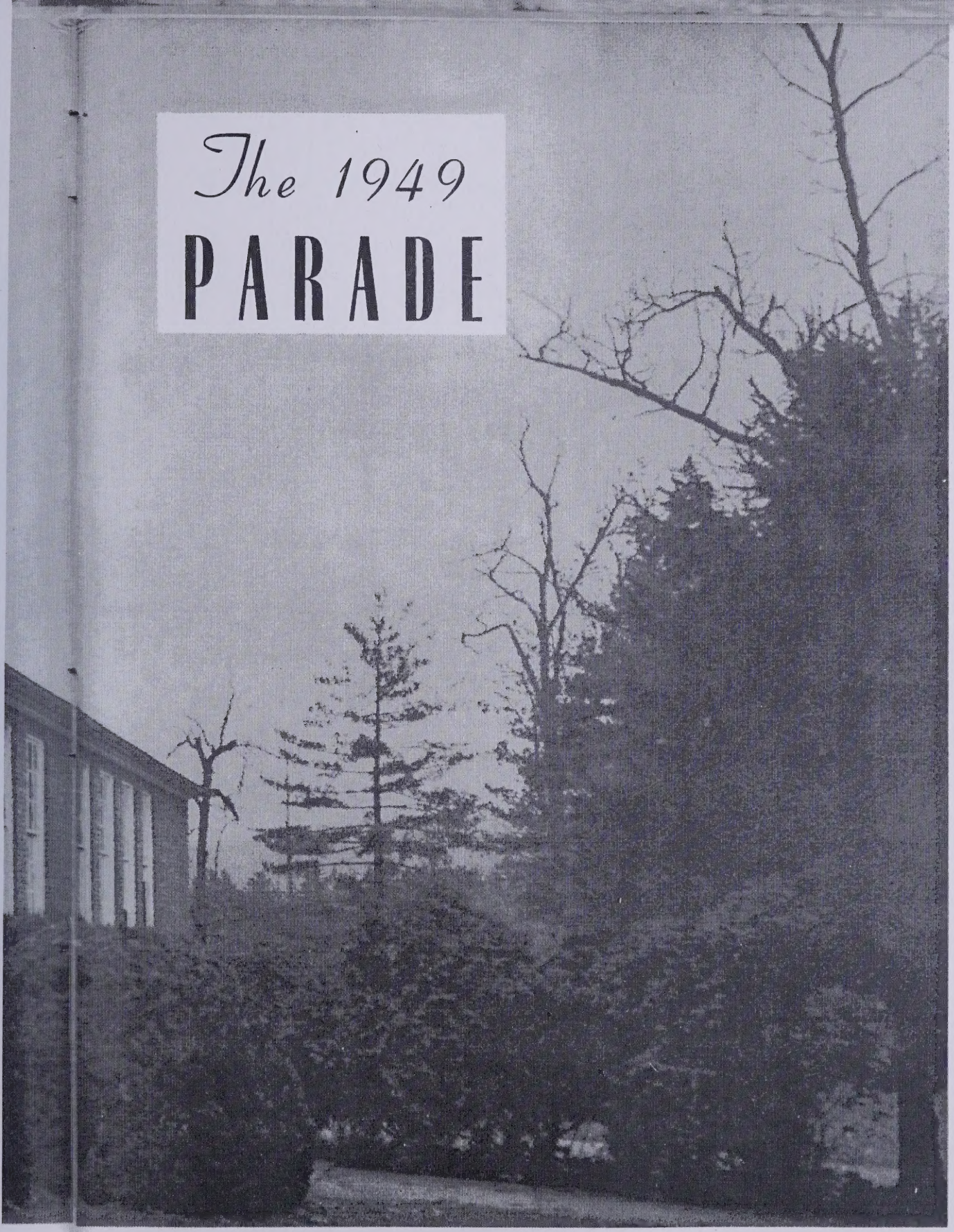


The 1949 PARADE

JOCK BLOIS – Editor-in-Chief THOMAS HILL – Associate Editor

Foreword

Through this, the 1949 edition of THE PARADE, the staff has endeavored to portray the daily parade of student life and activity at Flat Rock School. The staff has tried to present information and material that will interest the alumni and citizens of the community, and that will help students in future years to relive many happy experiences of this year.

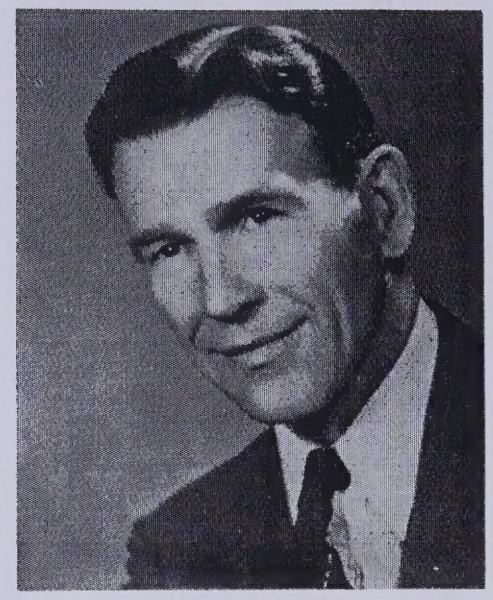
PARADE STAFF

Jock Blois ..... *Editor*
Thomas Hill ..... *Associate Editor*
Ruby Laughter ..... *Business Manager*
Beulah Smith ..... *Assistant Manager*
Bettie Pace ..... *Circulation Manager*
Sylva Smith
Roscoe Laughter

Dedication

We, of the Senior Class of 1949, dedicate this, the third edition of the yearbook, THE PARADE, to Mrs. Susie Sinclair. This dedication is an expression of our admiration, esteem, and love for her, and also a recognition and gesture of appreciation of the generous giving of her time, effort, interest and talent to us and to all the students of Flat Rock High School in the many years she has been teaching here.

THE FACULTY



E. L. Justus, *Principal*

TOP ROW

Miss Elizabeth Burke
Eighth Grade

Mrs. Catherine Crawford
Eighth Grade, French

Miss Nell Crosby
Home Ecoonmics

Mr. W. A. Franklin
Agriculture

Mrs. Anna Holiday
Science, Economics, Sociology

BOTTOM ROW

Mrs. Kathleen Howard
English, Business Studies

Mr. George Milton
English, Civics, Coach

Miss Gardenia Osteen
Mathematics

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers
Social Studies, Library, Annual Sponsor

Mrs. Susie Sinclair
Senior Advisor, English, Business Studies

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Front row: C. M. Jones, Oveta Moss, Anita Hamilton, Theresa Jones, Charles Freeman, Bettie Pace. Second row: Roscoe Laughter, Margaret Thompson, Hubert Halford, Sylva Smith. Back row: Betty Jean Newman, J. C. Burrell, Pat Wilkie, Jock Blois, Pauline Stepp, Helen Willis, Donald Stepp.

Betty Pace ..... *Most Popular Girl*
Charles Freeman ..... *Most Popular Boy*
Sylva Smith ..... *Prettiest Girl*
Hubert Halford ..... *Handsomest Boy*
Pauline Stepp ..... *Most Intellectual Girl*
Jock Blois ..... *Most Intellectual Boy*
Margaret Thompson ..... *Most Athletic Girl*
Hubert Halford ..... *Most Athletic Boy*
Anita Hamilton ..... *Cutest Girl*
Roscoe Laughter ..... *Cutest Boy*
Helen Willis ..... *Best Personality Girl*
Donald Stepp ..... *Best Personality Boy*
Pat Wilkie ..... *Sweetest Girl*
J. C. Burrell ..... *Sweetest Boy*
Betty Pace ..... *Best Figure*
Donald Stepp ..... *Best Physique*
Betty Jean Newman ..... *Best All-round Girl*
J. C. Burrell ..... *Best All-Round Boy*
Theresa Jones ..... *Best Dressed Girl*
Charles Freeman ..... *Best Dressed Boy*
Oveta Moss ..... *Class Pest—Girl*
C. M. Jones ..... *Class Pest—Boy*

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Beatrice Saunders.....President
Thomas Hill.....Vice-President
Alice Gilbert.....Secretary and Treasurer

MASCOTS

Everett Shipman, Jr. Linda Crisp

CLASS HISTORY

The Senior Class is always the busiest class at Flat Rock High. Some of its members have a yearly job with the editing of "The Rocket", the school paper. The Parade Staff is always made up of Seniors, also.

In Dec., 6-11, Work Week was observed by all classes in the school for the purpose of raising money to help defray expenses. The Seniors contributed $45.25.

On December 16, we journeyed to Bob Jones University at Greenville, S. C., to see the dramatic club of that school present the Shakespearean drama "As You Like It."

A box of clothing and toys were sent to a German girl named Christa Jahn who lives in Bremerhaven, Germany. It was hoped that she would receive the box before Christmas. Three other boxes of fruit, groceries, and canned goods were distributed in the community at Christmas time.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the high school gymnasium on May 5th. The menu, decorations and program cleverly carried out the theme—"A May flower garden."

Senior Day was a weekend this year spent at Myrtle Beach, May 13th.

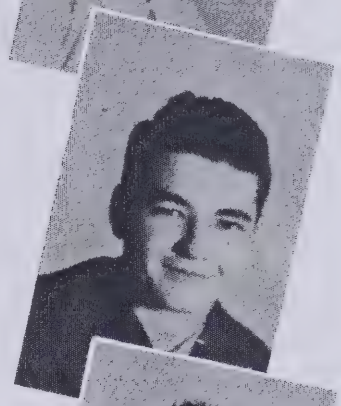
The Senior play, "Dangerous Decision," was presented in the school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Susie Sinclair, on May 19th and 20. The cast is shown on page 41.

Theresa Jones

JEANNE ADAMS

She wows the underclassmen as she strolls down the halls, talking a blue streak.

Band, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics, 1, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; Class Secretary, 1, Cheer Leader, 3.



JOCK BLOIS

One of those dependables who is always on deck. His A's in Geometry make him an envied person.

Beta Club, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Student Council, 4.

J. C. BURRELL

"Still water runs deep." J. C. makes A's with his school work, and as a friend.

Baseball, 2, 3; F.F.A., 1, 2, 3.

CAROLYN CRONIC

Entered 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; F.H.A., 3, President, 4; Y.O.B. Secretary, 4; Rocket, 4; Cheer Leader, 4; Dramatics, 4; Beta Club, 4; F.R.H.S. Representative in Lions Club Beauty Contest, 3.

BETTY DRAKE

A girl full of pep and cheer, popular with everyone who knows her.

F.H.A., 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Y.O.B., 4; Rocket Staff, 4; Student Council, 4; Library Assistant, 4.

CHRISTINER FISHER

Although quiet and studious, she has a great personality.

Glee Club, Secretary and Treasurer, 3; President, 4; F.H.A., Reporter, 2, Treasurer, 3, Secretary, 4; Softball, 1; Dramatics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Receptionist, 4; Voice, 3, 4.

DOROTHY FORTNER

She is conspicuous by her quietness, but her sweet smile fascinates us.

Glee Club, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y Club, 2, 3; 4-H Club, 1; F.H.A., 3.

CHARLES FREEMAN

Handsome and popular, Charles has a way with the women.

F.F.A., 2, 3, 4.

MARY ALICE FREEMAN

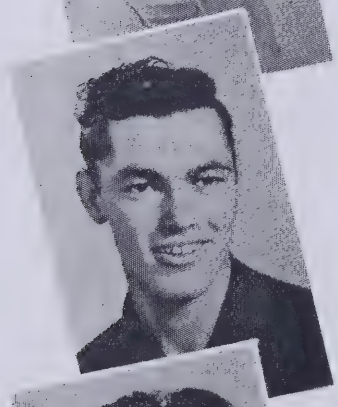
She is so understanding and has such a sweet disposition.

Glee Club, 3, 4; Y.O.B., 4.

ALICE GILBERT

Another class beauty who is so easy going and easy to please. Her chief interest is Gerald.

Class Vice-President, 2; Class Secretary and Treasurer, 3, 4; Dramatics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; F.H.A., 2; Rocket Staff, 3; Assistant Editor of Rocket, 4.



HUBERT HALFORD

An unassuming handsome lad who can handle a basketball.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Agriculture, Vice-President; Federation, Vice-President; Student Council, 4.

ANITA HAMILTON

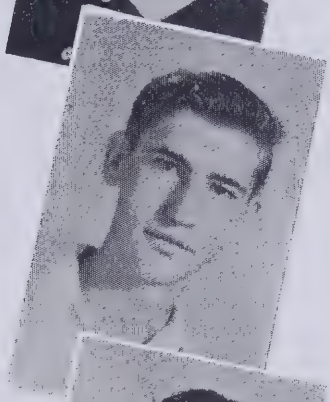
Her bright smile and cheery "Hello" can melt the coldest heart.

Dramatics, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2.

FAYE HELTON

One of the most likable and friendly girls at school.

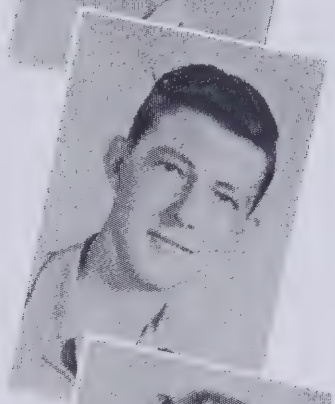
Dramatics, 1, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Beta Club Secretary, 3; F.H.A., 2; Receptionist, 4.



THOMAS HILL

This likable, dependable youth is a favorite with students and teachers.

F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Y. O. B., President, 4; Annual Staff, Assistant Editor; Vice-President of Senior Class, 4.



C. M. JONES

This hard working (?) senior is known for his ability to escape the torture of make-up day.

F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4.

THERESA JONES

One of our finest girls whose beauty attracts friends and whose charm and intellect keeps them.

F.H.A., 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Y.O.B., 4; Class President, 1; Class Vice-President, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Student Council Secretary, 3, 4; Beta Club President, 4; Rocket Staff.

ROSCOE LAUGHTER

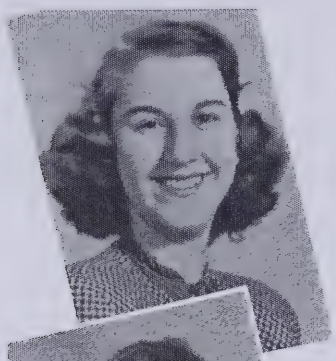
He laughs at everybody's joke, including his own, and thereby is everybody's friend.

F.F.A., 4; Annual Staff, 4.

RUBY LAUGHTER

She is as fine as they come and blessed with humor, vivacity, ambition and that rare talent in art.

Glee Club 3; Rocket Staff, 4; Annual Staff, 4.



PATRICIA McCALL

She likes to dance and have a good time.

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A., 2.

BETTY JEAN NEWMAN

She likes good wit, and has more than her share of it.

Glee Club, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer, 4; F.H.A., 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 2, Vice-President, 3, Treasurer, 4; Snack Bar Manager 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Voice, 3, 4; Student Council, 3.

BETTIE PACE

She has beauty, pep, and personality.

Glee Club, 3, 4; Rocket Staff, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Y.O.B., 4; Dramatics, 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLOTTE PERRY

Her sweet personality makes her very popular.

Entered 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, 2 at H.H.S.; F.H.A., 2, 3, 4, 2 at H.H.S.; Receptionist, 4; Y.O.B., 4; Dramatics, 4; Rocket Staff, 4, Typist; Band, 1, 2, at H.H.S.

MARIE RETZBACK

She's little, but you can't miss her—cute, and a "poil of a goil", who gets around.

Transferred from Hendersonville; Dramatics, 4.

BEATRICE SAUNDERS

She typifies the model girl—ladylike, sincere, loyal, and popular.

Entered 3; Senior Class President, 4; Student Council President, 4; Beta Club 4; F.H.A., 3, 4; Rocket, 4; Glee Club, 1, 3, 4, 1 at H.H.S.; Y.O.B., Program Chairman, 4; Dramatics, 4; Cheer Leader, 4.

BEULAH SMITH

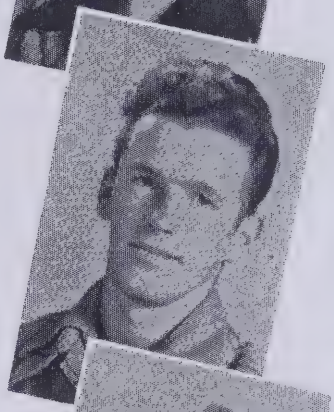
One of the best all around, finest girls to be found anywhere.

Glee Club, 3; F.H.A., 3, 4; Rocket Staff, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Red Cross Representative, 3.

SYLVA SMITH

Another of those fortunate persons with beauty, brains and goodness.

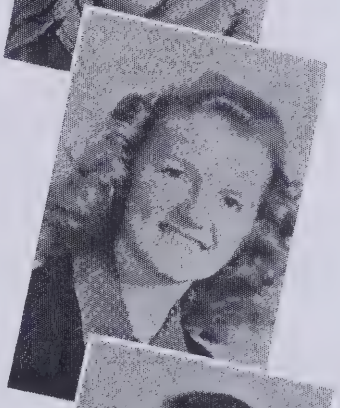
Student Council, 3; Student Council Officer, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Glee Club Officer, 3; F.H.A., 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 1, 3; Dramatics, 1, 2, 4; Rocket Staff, 3; Rocket Editor, 4; Annual Staff, 4.



DONALD STEPP

Many a girl has sighed wistfully to see him pass but for all that, he is quiet and unassuming.

F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4.



PAULINE STEPP

Quiet and petite, but always friendly and kind.

Glee Club, 3, 4; Class President, 2; Y.O.B., 4; Beta Club, 4.

MARGARET THOMPSON

Mag is one of those gals who possesses an indefinite quantity of vim, vigor, and vitality.

Glee Club, 3, 4; Athletics, 3, 4; Rocket Staff, 4; Dramatics, 2 4.

BEATRICE VIDA

She is quiet and modest, but so conscientious, and possesses a wonderful disposition.

Beta Club, 2, 3, 4; Rocket Staff, 4.

VIRGINIA VIDA

Knowing that the Vidas are twins, makes us doubly sure that their attributes are of twin quality.

Beta Club, 4.

PAT WILKIE

Her sweet disposition wins her many friends.

Glee Club, 1, 2; F.H.A., 2; Dramatics, 1, 2.

HELEN WILLIS

She is nearly always laughing. To know her is to like her.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics, 1, 2, 3 4; F.H.A., 2.

CLASS PROPHECY

Gazing into my crystal ball, I see the class of '49 doing some very strange things about 1959.

The first person I see is Beulah Smith. She is happily managing "Woolworth and Smith Co., Inc."

"Roaring in" now is Roscoe Laughter. He is driving for some trucking line. The sign on his truck says "Especially for cargo of large quantity".

Now I see Christiner Fisher. She is having quite a time with her three little Fishers.

But she has plenty of help from Helen Willis, who is the County Health Nurse.

The scene is changing now. I see a highly illuminated building with a name in big letters above it. It says, "Jock Blois, Photographer". He is also making history with his new book HOW TO KEEP MONEY, AND LIKE IT.

Coming into view now is Marie Retzback, who is on her way to Pennsylvania. She left Hendersonville because she didn't want to lose her "yankee brogue".

This place looks familiar. It is a class room and Sylva Smith is the teacher. I wonder if the students are learning anything.

It seems as if Sylva and Theresa Jones are going to stick together. Theresa is the Principal of the school where Sylva is teaching.

Jeanne Bell is still making progress with the members of the opposite sex. She has a hobby now, collecting engagement rings.

Beatrice and Virginia Vida are still crazy about "beagle puppies", it seems. They have a successful business of raising and selling them.

Now I see Betty Jean Newman and Alice Gilbert, or I should say Mrs. Specht and Mrs. Smith. They are living next door to each other and their only trouble is keeping their children from fighting.

Now I see Carolyn Cronic. She is secretary to Hubert Halford, who is president of The Ecusta Paper Corporation.

Margaret Thompson is still playing basketball. She is the star player for the All-Americans. I also see some peppy cheer leaders on the sidlines. And no wonder! Beatrice Saunders is among them.

J. C. Burrell is a great scientist. The only thing that he can't figure out is what makes his hair so curly.

This seems to be a circus. And is that Charlotte Perry? She has gained three hundred pounds and has a job in the circus as the fat lady. She always did want to gain weight.

Emerging now is Bettie Pace. She is teaching dramatics at Bob Jones University.

Pat Wilkie is working very hard in her dress making shop. Her main problem now is how to keep her best model, Oveta Moss. Oveta has just been offered a job with Power's Model Agency.

Donald Stepp is owner and manager of a bakery, and is simply rolling in "dough". His sister, Pauline, is the chief baker.

Mary Alice Freeman and Faye Helton have settled down to married life, too. Faye and Mary Alice say they can't let Betty Jean and Alice get ahead of them.

Anita Hamilton "fades in" now looking very tired and unhappy. She has a position as bookkeeper for Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Pat McCall doesn't seem to be doing anything in particular. I see her in Florida now, and she seems to be having a wonderful time.

Dorothy Fortner is quietly going through life, it seems, and she is very happy about it.

Ruby Laughter is now supervisor at the Bell Telephone Company. She likes her work and hopes to retire in a few years.

Thomas Hill is trying hard to keep up with the rest of the world. He owns and manages about a thousand acres of dairy farms, and is making profits fast!

Charles Freeman is getting his share of sight-seeing. He is a traveling salesman.

Betty Drake is a senator now, but she plans to beat President C. M. Jones in the coming election.

I can easily relate many other things that are happening and will happen to the class of '49, but lack of space prevents my doing so. So I will put away my trusty old crystal ball forever.

Ruby Laughter, '49

UNDER CLASS OFFICERS

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Pictured Above:

Ray Phillips_____President
Carl Mintz_____Vice-President
Grace Justus_____Secretary-Treasurer

THE NINTH GRADE

Pictured Bottom Left Below:

Tommie Earnhardt_____President
Billy Redmond_____Secretary-Treasurer
Gerald Mullinax_____Vice-President

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

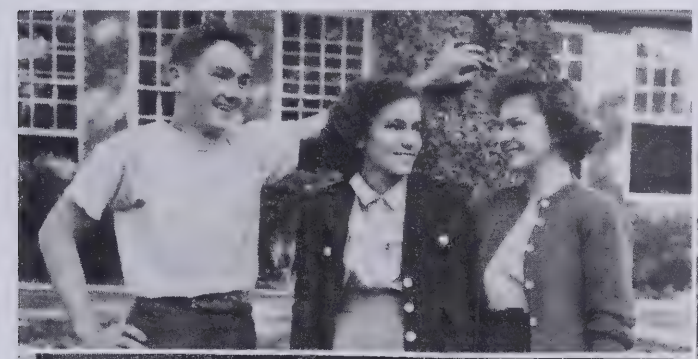
Pictured Top Left Below, Left to Right:

Don King_____President
Mary Lou Lockaby_____Vice-President
Eva Cable_____Secretary-Treasurer

THE EIGHTH GRADE

Pictured Right Below:

Lavonia Ballard_____President
Jake Cartee_____Vice-President
Sylvena Osteen_____Secretary



THE JUNIOR CLASS

PICTURED ON OPPOSITE PAGE
Betty Jean Bishop
Helen Blythe
Virginia Burns
Peggy Cantini
Mabel Case
Sylvia Corne
Lois Crisp
Doris Delvechio
Earleen Fortner
Charles Fowler
Jack Franklin
Margaret Freeman
Imogene Gibbs
Elaine Hamilton
Nancy Hardin
Celestine Heatherly
Mary Ann Hefner
Polly House
Donald Hudson
Charles Hunnicutt

PICTURED AT RIGHT
Doris Hunnicutt
Barbara Jackson
Catherine Johnson
James Johnson
Ruth Jones
Grace Justus
Lorimer Keathley
Evelyn Lanning
Rhonda Lockaby
Guy McCarson
Jennie Bell McCarson
Janelle McGuinn
Betty Sue McMinn
Carl Mintz
Sherrill Mullinax
Lois Owens
Jann Pace
Ray Phillips
Marcella Pittman
Barbara Potts
Evelyn Prince
Willard Rhodes
Damarius Robinson
Eleanor Saltz
Wilma Sherman
Jimmie Staton
Baisden Tabor
Emma Jean Thompson
Max Ward
Martha Young

NOT PICTURED
Arnold Case
Jean Jones
Sadie Jones
Joan Kay
Jane Osteen
Betty Staton

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

PICTURED AT LEFT
Sreptia Allen
Etta Mae Allman
Wynona Anders
Eddie Bell
Robert Bell
Marilyn Bennett
Barbara Jean Bradburn
Janette Brady
Verna Bright
Herman Burrell
Eva Cable
Charles Capps
Vera Capps
Doris Cornwell
John Cox
Bobby Davis
David Fain
Wallace Frady
Arnold Gilbert
Pat Hall
Billy Hardin
James Heatherly
Edward Henderson
Richard Henderson
Jack Hill
Arthur House
David Jackson
Mary Sue Johnson
Paul Johnson
Donald King
Eva Levi
Nancy Levi
PICTURED AT RIGHT
Mary Lou Lockaby
Tommie Lockaby
Bobbie Lytle
Jean Mace
Lottie Capps Maybin
Juanita Medlin
Bobby Metcalfe
Junior McDaniel
Avis Mintz
Frankie Mullinax
Gladys Mullinax
Edward Nelson
John Nix
June Pace
Margaret Pace
Nedral Pace
Carmelita Redmond
Ann Robinson
Joan Saltz
Newell Saltz
Clarendon Sherman
Sam Sosebee
Gene Smith
Myrtle Smith
Ruth Stepp
Wilma Stepp
Emmett Summey
Kenneth Summey
Anna Sue Thompson
Vernon Waters
NOT PICTURED
Frankie Baynes
Fred Burrell
Bennie Justus
Preston Justus
Hubert Kuykendall
Lillie Mae Laughter
Kenneth Redden
William Shipman
Houston Steppe

THE NINTH GRADE

PICTURED AT LEFT
Mary Edith Bagwell
Ella Lee Bayne
James Beddingfield
Matilda Bell
Priscilla Blackwell
Martha Blythe
Hazel Burns
Ray Cabe
Edna Cable
James Cairnes
Doris Capps
Daniel Bud Case
Francis Cornwall
Paul Dryman
Tommy Earnhardt
Billy Freeman
Charles Freeman
Jack Freeman
Mary Jane Freeman
Peggy Freeman
PICTURED AT RIGHT
Wilma Garber
Doris Green
Wanda Guice
Rayford Hart
Betty Henderson
June Hill
Barbara Hudson
Joe Hudson
Arthur Huggins
Hilliard Hyder
Grace Johnson
William Johnson
Jane Jones
Larry Jones
Mae Jones
Jacqueline Justice
Bud Justus
Duann Justus
Kenneth Justus
Rebecca Justus
Bonnie King
Carrol Levi
Patricia Levi
Pauline Levi
Bobby Lewis
Virginia Lindsey
Charles Magness
H. C. McCall
Hubert McCarson
Clifford McCraw
Buddy McCullough
Bobby McDowell
Hannie Faye McGraw
Charles Moore
Nancy Morgan
Lucille Moss
Gerald Mullinax
Caroll Nelson
Bobby Orr
Joyce Osteen
Pat Osteen
Ronnell Owensby
Fred Pace
Peggy Phillips
Marvin Porter
Freda Prince
Robert Quinn
Billie Redmond
L'Neve Saunders
Edward Stepp
Fred Stepp
Roland Summey
Carl Taylor
Eugenia Waters
Gladys Wilson
Maxcy Young
NOT PICTURED
Charles Barnette
Catherine Davidson
Francis Gibbs
Lavenia Levi
Junior Meadows
Norman Moore
Major Norwood

THE EIGHTH GRADE

PICTURED AT LEFT

Betty Jean Allman
Lavonia Ballard
Garrett Barnwell
Myrtle Beddingfield
Jane Bell
Margaret Bell
Clinton Butler
Augusta Camp
Arnetta Capps
Betty Jean Capps
Joan Capps
Jake Cartee
Ruth Cole
Frances Corn

PICTURED AT RIGHT

George Corn
Juanita Drake
Otis Drake
Marian Edmundson
Betty Lois Frady
Rufus Gibbs
Carroll Hermen
Emogene Hooper
Jane Hooper
Jackie Jackson
Charles Jones
Nancy Jones
Grace Jones
Sam Kimbrell
Edra King
Manning Laughter
Wade Laughter
Betty Ledford
Betty Lee Levi
Elmer Levi
Jack Levi
Earline McCarson
Ruby Jane Moore
Morton Morrison
Bobby Mullinax
Bonnie Mullinax
Billy Nelson
Jack Newman
Lionel Norton
Alicia Osteen
Curtis Osteen
Sylvena Osteen
Willa Mae Osteen
Frank Pace
Margaret Pace
Ross Pace
Talmadge Pace
Annie Sue Patterson
Zollie Prince
Scott Ramsey
Mary Ellen Redden
Norma Redmond
Betty Reid
R. L. Roper
Ruth Saltz
Walter Satterfield
Margaret Shipman
Ruby Steadman
Donna Stepp
Emily Summey
Joseph Summey
Ludith Taylor
Manuel Taylor
Perry Thompson
Hollis Ward
Evan Watson

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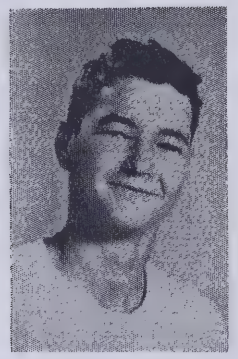
Margaret Corn
Ann Kuykendall
Manning Laughter
Leonard Orr
Jean Saltz

Theresa Jones

Sylva Smith



Jock Blois

Wilma Sherman

Myrtle Smith

Biology_____Myrtle Smith
History_____Wilma Sherman
Math_____Jock Blois
Bookkeeping_____Ruby Laughter
French_____Sylva Smith

HONOR STUDENTS

Hubert Halford

Ruby Laughter

Carolyn Cronic

Beatrice Saunders

Typing	Beatrice Saunders
Shorthand	Carolyn Cronic
Athletics	Hubert Halford
Salutatorian	Sylva Smith
Valedictorian	Theresa Jones

DO NOT
THROW TRASH
OVER WALL
WARNING
PLAY SAFE

Left to right: Bob Hughey, Harry Laughter, Arthur Hamilton, Willard Capps, Halford Maybin.

Student Council Officers—Left to right: Theresa Jones, Ray Phillips, Beatrice Saunders

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purposes of student government in Flat Rock High School are:

"1. To build within the students an attitude of friendship and loyalty to each other and to the school that will make living together a pleasure and an educational experience of the utmost value.

2. To provide means whereby all students may participate in the planning and execution of school activities—civic, social, and athletic.

3. To assist the faculty in the development among all students of a high concept of self-discipline and responsibility without which no school can function in such a manner as to offer much of educational worth.

4. To gain the confidence, respect, and support of the whole community by proving our willingness and ability to work together as a student body."

The Student Council has had as its project the "Work Week" which was a success. We have had chapel programs to boost the student's cooperation in participating in school activities.

We hope that in years to come, this form of student government will grow and become one of the most successful activities this school will have.

Beatrice Saunders, President

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Left to right: C. Hunnicutt, B. Saunders, P. Stepp, A. Gilbert, F. Helton, S. Smith, M. Bennett, D. Robinson, C. Cronic, J. Blois, T. Jones, S. Corne, E. Saltz, R. Lockaby, R. Jones, G. Justus, N. Hardin, C. Johnson, W. Sherman.

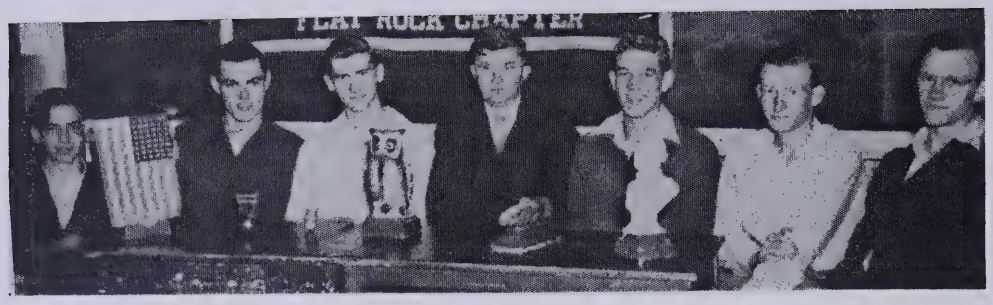
BETA CLUB

The purpose of the Beta Club is to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement, to cultivate leadership qualities, to reward merit, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Before a student is eligible for membership in the Beta Club, he must make an average of 85 on all his subjects in the ninth and tenth grades and be approved by the faculty.

The Beta Club became a "Banner Club" this year when it installed a new chapter at Fletcher, N. C. A Beta Club pennant was presented to our chapter for this recognition by the National Beta Club.

Officers of the Beta Club this year are: President, Theresa Jones; Vice-President, Jock Blois; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilma Sherman.



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It is the purpose of the F.F.A. to develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership, to encourage intelligent choice of farming occupations, to develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism. It is also our purpose to participate in cooperative effort, and to encourage improvement in scholarship.

What are the "Ag" boys doing to carry out these aims? Following is a bird's-eye view of some of their activities.

Several of our boys entered their fine registered Guernsey stock in three Dairy Shows last fall. The first show was in Hendersonville, N. C. The boys came through with flying colors and won several ribbons including the Grand Championship for one of the animals. The second show was held at the W. N. C. Fair. Again our boys made a fine showing by winning several ribbons and over $100 in cash prizes. The final Dairy Show was the Western Carolina Junior Dairy Cattle Show which was held in Asheville, N. C.

Our boys also put samples of their projects in the W. N. C. Fair as exhibits in the F.F.A. booth.

When the boys' corn crops were checked this fall, they proved that dairying was not the only enterprise that they could excell in. Their corn crops turned out yields up to 137.7 bushels per acre.

These activities that are carried on by the individual members are not, however, the only F.F.A. activities. During the year the following contests are held at the different schools which make up the Federation: Ritual Contest, Public Speaking Contest, Field Day Contests, Shop Contest, Crops Contest, and Livestock and Dairy Judging Contests. These contests are entered by a selected team or an individual from each school's chapter. Many of these contests are carried on through state and national contest groups, made up from the winners in the lower groups.

Thomas Hill, President

OFFICERS—On steps, left to right: C. Cronic, B. Drake, G. Fisher, B. J. Newman. Remainder, left to right: B. McMinn, W. Anders, N. Levi, F. Bayne, B. Smith, L. Saunders, M. J. Freeman, M. A. Hefner, M. Smith, S. Smith, C. Perry, T. Jones, R. Lockaby, J. Pace, B. Henderson, B. Saunders, N. Hardin.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in Junior and Senior High Schools of the United States and Territories. As an integral part of the program of home economics in the schools of America it offers opportunity for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

The purposes of the F.H.A. are:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

Homemaking Club officers elected at the first meeting held at the beginning of the school term are as follows: President, Carolyn Cronic; Vice-President, Betty Drake; Secretary, Christiner Fisher; Treasurer, Betty Jean Newman.

Carolyn Cronic, President

ROCKET STAFF

Left to right, back row: C. Perry, S. Smith, T. Jones, H. Willis, B. Vida, B. Pace, M. Thompson, B. Smith, B. Drake. Seated, left to right: A. Gilbert, R. Laughter, C. Cronic, B. Saunders.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: J. Brady, J. McQuinn, C. Redmond, B. Saunders, B. McMinn.

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First row: E. Prince, P. Howse, D. Hunnicutt, B. Jackson, G. Justus. Captain, G. Mullinax.
Second row: E. L. Justus, Coach, M. Thompson, M. Pittman, N. Pace, D. Cornwall, M. Young, F. Cornwell, G. Milton, Coach.
Third row: J. Hill, E. M. Allman, M. Lockaby, N. Levi, M. Smith, J. Pace, P. Hall, and M. Jones.

Front row, left to right: B. Hardin, H. Halford, R. Phillips, J. Heatherly, P. Justus.
Second row: J. Franklin, E. Henderson, J. Cox, T. Lockaby.
Third row: Mr. G. Milton, Coach.

BOYS BASKETBALL

BASEBALL TEAM

Front row: Jock Blois (Captain), Junior McDaniel, Jake Cartee, Guy McCarson, J. C. Burrell, Jack Franklin.

Second row: Hollis Ward, Bobby Lewis, Mr. Franklin (Coach), Preston Justus, Bill Hardin, William Johnson, Charles Hunnicutt.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

Left to right: E. Cable, M. Thompson, F. Cornwall, M. Lockaby, N. Pace, D. Cornwall, G. Mullinax, G. Justus, B. Jackson, D. Hunnicutt, P. Howse, M. Pittman, M. Young, P. Hall, E. Prince.

FLAT ROCK GLEE CLUB

The Flat Rock Glee Club, composed of about eighty pupils, meets every Wednesday morning. Miss Dotson is director and Miss Virginia Katzamoyer is accompanist. The President is Christiner Fisher, and Secretary and Treasurer is Betty Jean Newman.

In the Glee Club and in the group of Voice Pupils there is a Double Sextet. They are: Betty Pace, Margaret Thompson (alto), Christiner Fisher, Betty Jean Newman, Vera Capps, Jackie Justus, Jane Jones, Nancy Levi, Elaine Hamilton (sopranos), Charlotte Perry and Wynona Anders (tenor).

Betty Jean Newman, Secretary

SNACK BAR OFFICIALS

First row, left to right: Mary Ann Hefner, Betty Sue McMinn, Grace Justus, Eleanor Saltz. Second row: Nancy Harden, Barbara Potts. Third row: Sylvia Corne, Carl Mintz.

OFFICE RECEPTIONISTS

Left to right, first row: R. Jones, C. Perry, N. Morgan, C. Heatherly, W. Anders, N. Levi, V. Capps, J. Pace, D. Delvechio. Second row: B. McMinn, N. Hardin, L. Crisp, B. S. Freeman, P. Freeman, Mrs. Howard, J. McQuinn, J. B. McCarson, C. Fisher, M. Young, W. Sherman.

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Third row: C. Cronic, W. Stepp, P. Levi, B. Potts, A. Robinson, M. Case, D. Robinson, B. Pace.
Fourth row: T. Hill, C. Freeman, M. Taylor, J. Cartee, M. A. Freeman.

YOUTH ON THE BEAM

One of our newest and most outstanding clubs in the school is the Y.O.B. or the Youth on the Beam Club. The club was organized by the boys and girls of Flat Rock High School and is entirely a student project. Clubs of a similar nature have sprung up in several of the other high schools in Henderson County.

The aim of the club is to present high school students with a challenge to "get on the beam" for Christ. To those who are born again it serves as a means to develop their talents and to help others. To others, it presents a youth-appealing program beamed to the interests and desires of modern youth.

One of the special services of the Y.O.B. is the direction of the chapel programs. These programs feature religious singing and scripture reading.

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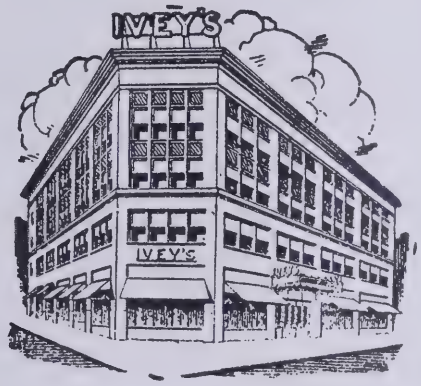

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